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Ms. Lynn Fabrizio
Staff Attorney
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DM 05-172 Verizon New Hampshire Utility Pole Investigation

Dear Ms. Fabrizio:

Enclosed please find Verizon New Hampshire's responses to Staff's Sixth set of data requests in the above captioned proceeding.

Verizon New Hampshire considers certain of the information requested to be proprietary and competitively sensitive. Such information is or will be provided subject to confidential treatment in accordance with RSA 378:43 and a duly executed protective agreement. Specifically, the proprietary information is not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; Verizon New Hampshire has taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business; and the information pertains to the provision of competitive services and/or sets forth confidential, financial or commercial information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Victor D. Del Vecchio

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Enclosures
cc: Service List (email)